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Identical letters dated 11 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, at 2030 hours on 29 July 2014, in an area on the outskirts of Shab'a near observation post OP4, which is manned by the Indian contingent of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, an Israeli enemy patrol crossed 20 metres beyond the line of separation and abducted the shepherd Isma'il Nab'ah, who had been waiting for Israeli enemy forces to return the herd they had seized at 1330 hours of that same day. The enemy patrol released him at 2250 hours on 30 July 2014.

I should like to reiterate that my Government honours its commitments under international resolutions. I call upon the Security Council to condemn this attack in the strongest possible terms and compel Israel to bring an end to its violations of Lebanese sovereignty by air, sea and land, and fulfil all of its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Caroline **Ziade**
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